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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

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Are you adding a concentration?  
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?  
No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?  
No

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College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code: Department of Geosciences (GEOS)

Program Code: GEOGBA

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

## In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. GEOS Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
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15. Higher Learning Commission
16. Board of Trustees
17. ADHE Final
18. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
19. Registrar Final
20. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

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Program Title

Geography, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

## Program Requirements and Description

### Requirements

**Requirements for a Major in Geography:** In addition to the [University Core requirements](#) and the [Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements](#), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

<b>GEOS 1123</b>	<b>Course GEOS 1123 Not Found</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GEOS 2003</b>	<b>Course GEOS 2003 Not Found</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GEOS 1113</b> & <b>GEOS 1111L</b>	<b>Course GEOS 1113 Not Found</b> and <b>Course GEOS 1111L Not Found</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>GEOS 1133</b> & <b>GEOS 1131L</b>	<b>Course GEOS 1133 Not Found</b> and <b>Course GEOS 1131L Not Found</b>	<b>4</b>
<u>GEOG 11103</u>	<u>Human Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 1113)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>GEOG 21003</u>	<u>World Regional Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 2103)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>GEOL 11103</u> & <u>GEOL 11101</u>	<u>Physical Geology (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lecture)</u> and <u>Physical Geology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lab)</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>GEOL 11203</u> & <u>GEOL 11201</u>	<u>Earth Science (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lecture)</u> and <u>Earth Science Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lab)</u>	<u>4</u>
Six hours in a single world language at the 1013 Elementary II level or higher. <sup>1</sup>		6
<b>GEOS 3023</b>	<b>Course GEOS 3023 Not Found</b>	
<b>GEOS 3543</b>	<b>Course GEOS 3543 Not Found</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>GEOS 30203</u>	<u>Introduction to Cartography</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>GEOS 35403</u>	<u>Geospatial Applications and Information Science</u>	<u>3</u>
In addition, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours of GEOS at the 3000-level or above, classes must include one technical, two regional and two topical courses.		15
Total Hours		41

<sup>1</sup> World language courses taken are dependent on placement level in sequence.

Students who expect to enter graduate school are encouraged to register for GEOS 4100V their **GEOS 410V** their senior year. Electives in closely related fields are considered a part of the program and, upon prior approval of the department, six hours may be counted toward the major. Those planning to teach in secondary schools should note that they can both earn their degree in geography and qualify for a teaching certificate; they should consult with the department as early as possible.



## 8-Semester Plan

**Geography B.A.****Eight-Semester Degree Program**

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

First Year		Units
		FallSpring
<del>GEOS 1123</del>	<del>Course GEOS 1123 Not Found</del>	<del>3 -</del>
<del>ENGL 1013</del>	<del>Course ENGL 1013 Not Found</del>	<del>3 -</del>
<del>MATH 1203</del>	<del>Course MATH 1203 Not Found (or any higher level math)</del>	<del>3 -</del>
<u>GEOG 11103</u>	<u>Human Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 1113)</u>	<u>3 =</u>
<u>ENGL 10103</u>	<u>Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)</u>	<u>3 =</u>
<u>MATH 11003</u>	<u>College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or any higher level math)</u>	<u>3 =</u>
1013 Elementary II World Language Course		3
University/State Core Fine Arts, Humanities or U.S. History requirement		3
<del>GEOS 1113</del>	<del>Course GEOS 1113 Not Found</del>	<del>- 4</del>
& <del>GEOS 1111L</del>	<del>Course GEOS 1111L Not Found</del>	
<del>ENGL 1023</del>	<del>Course ENGL 1023 Not Found</del>	<del>- 3</del>
<u>GEOL 11103</u>	<u>Physical Geology (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lecture)</u>	<u>= 4</u>
<u>&amp; GEOL 11101</u>	<u>Physical Geology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lab)</u>	
<u>ENGL 10203</u>	<u>Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)</u>	<u>= 3</u>
2003 Intermediate I World Language Course (or higher)		3
University/State Core Humanities, U.S. History, or Fine Arts requirement (as needed)		3
General Elective		3
Year Total:		15 16

Second Year		Units
		FallSpring
<del>GEOS 2003</del>	<del>Course GEOS 2003 Not Found</del>	<del>3 -</del>
<del>GEOS 1133</del>	<del>Course GEOS 1133 Not Found</del>	<del>4 -</del>
& <del>GEOS 1131L</del>	<del>Course GEOS 1131L Not Found</del>	
<u>GEOG 21003</u>	<u>World Regional Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 2103)</u>	<u>3 =</u>
<u>GEOL 11203</u>	<u>Earth Science (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lecture)</u>	<u>4 =</u>
<u>&amp; GEOL 11201</u>	<u>Earth Science Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lab)</u>	
University/State Core U.S. History, Fine Arts, or Humanities Course (as needed)		3
University/State Core Social Science requirement (non-GEOS course)		3
General Elective		3
GEOS 3000 Level or Above Elective <sup>2</sup>		3

Advanced Level Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
General Electives	9
Year Total:	16 15

Third Year Units  
FallSpring

<del>GEOS 3023</del> <del>Course GEOS 3023 Not Found</del> <sup>2</sup>	<del>3</del> -
<u>GEOS 30203 Introduction to Cartography</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u> =
GEOS 3000-level or Above Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
General Electives	9
<del>GEOS 3543</del> <del>Course GEOS 3543 Not Found</del>	- <del>3</del>
<u>GEOS 35403 Geospatial Applications and Information Science</u>	= <u>3</u>
GEOS 3000-level or Above Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Advanced Level Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
General Electives	6
Year Total:	15 15

Fourth Year Units  
FallSpring

GEOS 3000-level or above Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
3000-plus Upper Level ARSC Elective with Departmental Consent <sup>2</sup>	3
Advanced Level Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
General Electives	6
GEOS 3000-level or above Elective	3
3000-plus Upper Level ARSC Elective with Departmental Consent <sup>2</sup>	3
3000-plus Upper Level ARSC Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
3000-plus Upper Level Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
General Elective	1
Year Total:	15 13

Total Units in Sequence: 120

- <sup>1</sup> Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See [College Academic Regulations](#).
- <sup>2</sup> Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See [College Academic Regulations](#).

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 15/year

Scheduled Program 2028-2029 ~~2019~~

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

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These minor changes to the Geography BA are intended to increase the technical rigor of the program by requiring GEOS 3543, Geospatial Applications and Information Science as a technical class that complements Introduction to Cartography and better prepares students for post-graduate employment. In addition, specifying a technical class as one of the 15 hours of 3000-level or above Geography electives provides those students who do not chose the GIS/Cartography specialization with stronger technical skills at graduation.

Learning Outcomes

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The elected learning outcomes of increasing the technical component of the Geography BA will be increased technical proficiency in Geography graduates from this program.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Change in designated CIP code from 45.0701 - Geography to 30.4401 - Geography and Environmental Studies.	The new CIP code more closely aligns with programmatic expertise and content as offered through the BA Geography degree in the Department of Geosciences. The revised code applies to a program that provides "instruction in climate science, sustainability, environmental science and policy, research methods, geographic information systems (GIS), human geography, physical geography, remote sensing, and public policy," each of which are elements of instruction and faculty expertise in the BA Geography program. (source: <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/cipdetail.aspx?y=56&amp;cipid=91859">https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/cipdetail.aspx?y=56&amp;cipid=91859</a> )

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[GEOGBA - CIP Code Change - Ltr of Notification\\_Rev\\_BOT.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (12/13/23 4:19 pm):** Uploaded revised LON and inserted courses not found due to common course numbering conversion. The College is encouraged to review for



accuracy.

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (12/13/23 4:45 pm):** Updated next scheduled program review date.

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